TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
333 Guadalupe, Suite 2-330
Austin, Texas 78701-3998

DOCKET NUMBER 1997-02
CASEY M. RISINGER, DVM
LICENSE NUMBER 6067

AGREED ORDER

This agreed order has been entered between Dr. Casey M. Risinger and Ron Allen, the Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, in concurrence with the Board Secretary. It is presented to the Board as a recommendation only. If the Board elects to reject or amend this agreed order, the defendant, Dr. Casey M. Risinger, will be granted a continuance at his option.

Dr. Risinger does not contest the allegations set forth in the Complaint, attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes, and agrees that: (1) the Board may treat the allegations of fact and law as true, and (2) the findings shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations. Respondent understands and intends that by so stating, he is not admitting the truth of the allegations, but is merely agreeing that the Board may enter an Order treating the allegations as true without the necessity of receiving evidence in support thereof.

SUMMARY OF CHARGES:

Dr. Casey M. Risinger violated the Rule of Professional Conduct: 573.52 -Patient Record Keeping of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

Official Reprimand.

CONDITIONS:

Agree to abide by the Rules of Professional Conduct, Texas Veterinary Licensing Act and the Laws of the State of Texas and the United States.

Casey M. Risinger, D.V.M. 11-10-96
CASEY M. RISINGER, D.V.M.
Date

Ron Allen, Executive Director
October 31, 1996
TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DOCKETED COMPLAINT NO. 1997-02

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY § TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL
MEDICAL EXAMINERS § LICENSE NO. 6067
vs. § 1996 RENEWAL CERTIFICATE
CASEY RISINGER, DVM § NUMBER 2312

COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Texas, on this day personally appeared Peter C. Hartline, who after being duly sworn, did depose and say:

On or about March 28, 1996, Peter C. Hartline, being an employee of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, did in the course of such employment, make certain investigations into the professional conduct of one Casey M. Risinger, DVM, 509 FM 148, Terrell, Texas 75160, Veterinary License Number 6067, 1996 Renewal Certificate Number 2312, a practitioner of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas. As an employee of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, I, Peter C. Hartline, do hereby present the following complaint against Casey M. Risinger, DVM.

I.

On or about February 19, 1996, Ms. Patsy Hottinger took her 10 year old male, Doberman, "Samson", to Dr. Casey M. Risinger, Risinger Veterinary Services, Terrell, Texas, for a routine nail cutting.

II.

On or about February 19, 1996, prior to the cutting of the dog's nails, Dr. Risinger administered Xylazine by IV to sedate the dog. The dog was later given Yobine to reverse the Xylazine.

III.

At approximately 8:30 A.M., March 2, 1996, Ms. Hottinger took "Samson" back to the Risinger Veterinary Service Clinic since he was having seizures. Ms. Hottinger was informed by Dr. Risinger that "Samson's" seizures could possibly be the result of the Xylazine that was administered a few days earlier. Dr. Risinger then prescribed Primidone for the seizures.
IV.

A review of Dr. Risinger's patient record pertaining to "Samson" failed to properly identify the type of medication used and the amount administered.

V.

Based on the above as described in paragraph IV, Dr. Risinger has violated Rule 573.52 - Patient Record Keeping of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

VI.

By violating the above listed Rule of Professional Conduct as described in paragraph V, Dr. Risinger has also violated Section 14 (a) (5) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, article 8890.

ARTICLE 8890, SECTION 14

(a) . . . the Board may revoke or suspend a license, impose a civil penalty, place a person whose license has been suspended on probation, or reprimand a licensee . . . if it finds that a licensee:

(5) has engaged in practices or conduct in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are violative of the standards of professional conduct as duly promulgated by the Board in accordance with the law;

The foregoing complaint is submitted to the Secretary of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on this the 25th day of October 1996.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

Peter C. Hartline, Affiant

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me by the said Peter C. Hartline this the 25th day of October, 1996.

Mike Carroll, Notary Public in and for Texas
The foregoing Complaint is hereby filed and docketed with the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and styled Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners vs. Casey M. Risinger, D.V.M. under Docketed Number 1997-02 this the 25th day of October, 1996.

Michael J. McCulloch, DVM, Board Secretary
Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
The foregoing Agreed Order, entered into between Dr. Casey M. Rissinger and/or legal counsel representing Dr. Rissinger, the Board Secretary, and the Board's Executive Staff, and having been presented to the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as a No Contest Plea, was accepted by the Board, and the Board, on the 29th day of January 29, 1997, ordered that all penalties and conditions as stated therein be complied with the same as if evidence had been heard and Findings and Orders issued.

Executed this the 29th day of January, 1997.

James N. Gomez, D.V.M., President
1-29-97

Recused
Michael J. McCulloch, D.V.M., Vice-President

Robert I. Hughes, Jr., D.V.M., Secretary
1-29-97

Howard Head, D.V.M., Member
1-29-97

D. Carter King, D.V.M., Member
1-29-97

Sharon O. Matthews, Member
1-29-97

Joan McFaddin, Member
1-29-97

Joyce G. Schott, Member
1-29-97

John A. Wood, D.V.M., Member
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